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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 April 2005.
 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
 3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
 4a) Of the above claim(s) 1-4 and 17-24 is/are withdrawn from consideration.
 5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
 6) Claim(s) 5-16 is/are rejected.
 7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
 8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
 10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
 Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
 Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 a) All b) Some * c) None of:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
 6) Other: _____

Detailed Action

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. Claims 1-4, 17-24 are withdrawn from consideration. This is a response to the amendment filed on 4/11/05.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 5,6,9-11,14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent 6,629,136 issued to Naidoo in view of US Patent 6,058,311 issued to Tsukagoshi in further view of US Patent 6,311,185 issued to Markowitz et al.(Markowitz).

As per claim 5, 14, Naidoo teaches a service providing system, comprising: a service provider configured to provide a service dependent on location information of a mobile terminal to the mobile terminal in response to a service request with the location information sent by the mobile terminal(Fig.4, col.2, lines 60-64); a user non-identification service provider configured to provide a service not requiring a user identification to the mobile terminal(col.3,lines 59-col.4 line 10); a communication control unit configured to control communication among the mobile terminal, said user identification service provider, and said user non-identification service provider(Fig.4; it is implicit that there is a communication control unit to control communication between

the mobile terminal and the service provider because if there wasn't a control unit then the mobile device would not be able to communicate with the service provider)

Naidoo however does not explicitly teach a user identification service provider configured to provide a service requiring a user identification to a mobile terminal of the user; wherein said communication control unit converts a user identifier of the mobile terminal in a service request sent by the mobile terminal to a temporary identifier; stores communication control information including a service request identifier, a service provider name, the temporary identifier, and a parameter; and sends service request information to one of said user identification service provider and said user non-identification service provider based on a type of the service request, the service request information being the communication control information excluding the temporary identifier based on the type of the service request.

Tsukagoshi teaches a user identification service provider configured to provide a service requiring a user identification to a mobile terminal of the user (col.2, lines 1-15); wherein said communication control unit converts a user identifier of the mobile terminal in a service request information sent by the mobile terminal to a temporary identifier (col.1, line 67-col.2, line 3) and also teaches a communication control unit configured to control communication among the mobile terminal, said user identification service provider, and said user non-identification service provider (Fig.1-9).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify the system of Naidoo to a user identification service provider configured to provide a service requiring a user identification to a mobile terminal of the

user; wherein said communication control unit converts a user identifier of the mobile terminal in a service request information sent by the mobile terminal to a temporary identifier as taught by Tsukagoshi in order to obtain service outside of a mobile terminals home area(Tsukagoshi, col.1, lines 1-30).

One of ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine Naidoo, and Tsukagoshi to provide a system in which a user with a mobile device can obtain service outside it's home network area.

Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi however does not explicitly teach storing communication control information with different types of information; and sends service request information to one of said user identification service provider and said user non-identification service provider based on a type of the service request, the service request information being the communication control information excluding the temporary identifier based on the type of the service request.

Markowitz teaches a system where there are multiple profiles of a user which stores different information and certain user profile can be sent to a server provider (col.3, lines 1-49).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify the system of service dependant on location information to mobile terminals with the conversation of a user identifier to a temporary identifier as taught by Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi to add a user's profile which stores different information that is sent to a service provider as taught by Makrowitz in order to target specific advertisements to the user.

One ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine the teachings of Naidoo, Tsukagoshi, and Markowitz to have a system where a mobile terminal can send specific information about the user to a service provider so the service provider can provide advertisements.

As per claim 6, the service providing system according to claim 5, further comprising: a location information provider configured to provide the location information to the mobile terminal in response to a location information request sent by the mobile terminal through said communication control unit(Naidoo, col.4, lines 31-48).

As per claim 9, the service providing system according to claim 5, wherein said service provider stores service request information including the service request identifier(Naidoo, col.8, lines 25-41), a wireless gateway identifier of said communication control unit(Tsukagoshi, Fig.2-4), the location information and the parameter in response to the service request information sent by said communication control unit(Naidoo, col.8, lines 25-41). One ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine Naidoo, and Tsukagoshi, and Markowitz in order to store information of the requested information.

As per claim 10, the service providing system according to claim 9, wherein said service provider creates service information by referring to the parameter, and sends service response information including the service request identifier, the location information and the service information to said communication control unit(Naidoo, col.4, lines 31-48).

As per claim 11, the service providing system according to claim 10,

wherein said communication control unit reconverts the temporary identifier corresponding to the service request identifier in the service response information to the user identifier in response to the service response information sent by said service provider, and sends the service information to the mobile terminal of the user identifier(Tsukagoshi, Fig.8c). One ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine the teachings of Naidoo, Tsukagoshi, and Markowitz in order to send information between the communication device and the service provider.

As per claim 15, the service providing system according to claim 14,
wherein said communication control unit sends a user identification service request which is the same as the communication control information to said user identification service provider if the type of the service request is in a user identification service request(Tsukagoshi, col.1, lines 52-5). Motivation to combine set forth in claim 14.

As per claim 16, the service providing system according to claim 15, wherein said communication control unit sends a user non-identification service request which is the communication control information without the temporary identifier to said user non-identification service provider if the type of the service request is a user non-identification service request(Naidoo, col.3, lines 59-col.4, line 10).

Claims 7,8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent 6,629,136 issued to Naidoo in view of US Patent 6,058,311 issued to

Tsukagoshi in further view of US Patent 6,311,185 issued to Markowitz et al.(Markowitz) in further view of US Patent 6,072,875 issued to Tsudik.

Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi in further view of Markowitz teaches all the limitations of claim 5, however does not explicitly teach as per claim 7, the service providing system according to claim 5, wherein said communication control unit stores a correspondence table between the user identifier and the temporary identifier.

Tsudik teaches two different identifier being corresponded to each other(Abstract).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify the teachings of Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi in further view of Markowitz to correspond two different identifiers to each other as taught by Tsudik in order to provide a secure identification of a mobile user(Tsudik, col.1, lines 15-20).

One ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine the teachings of Naidoo, Tsukagoshi, Markowitz, and Tsudik in order to provide a system where there is secure identification for a mobile user in a communication network(Tsudik, col.1, lines 15-20).

As per claim 8, the service provided system according to claim 7, wherein said communication control unit converts the user identifier to a different temporary identifier in another service request sent by the mobile terminal(Tsudik, Abstract). Motivation to combine set forth in claim 7.

Claims 12-13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent 6,629,136 issued to Naidoo in view of US Patent 6,058,311 issued to Tsukagoshi in further view of US Patent 6,311,185 issued to Markowitz et al.(Markowitz). in further view of US Patent 6,636,489 issued to Fingerhut.

Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi in further view of Markowitz teaches all the limitations of claim 5, however does not teach as per claim 12, the service providing system according to claim 5, further comprising: a location independent service provider configured to provide a service independent of the location of the mobile terminal to the mobile terminal in response to service request information sent by the mobile terminal through said communication control unit.

Fingerhut teaches a location independent service provider configured to provide a service independent of the location of the mobile terminal to the mobile terminal in response to service request information sent by the mobile terminal through said communication control unit(col.1, lines 41-64).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention to modify the system of Naidoo in view of Tsukagoshi in further view of Markowitz to explicitly add a a location independent service provider configured to provide a service independent of the location of the mobile terminal to the mobile terminal in response to service request information sent by the mobile terminal through said communication control unit as taught by Fingerhut in order to provide a wireless subscription management system.

One skilled in the art would have been motivated to combine Naidoo and Tsukagoshi and Fingerhut and Markowitz in order provide a wireless subscription management system(Fingerhut, col.1, lines 39-41).

As per claim 13, the service providing system according to claim 12, wherein said communication control unit stores communication control information including the service request identifier(Tsukagoshi, col.1, lines 59-67), the service provider name(Markowitz, col.3, lines 50-67), the temporary identifier(Tsukagoshi, col.1, lines 59-67), and the parameter in response to the service request irrelevant of the location sent by the mobile terminal(Naidoo, col.8, lines 26-40), and sends the service request information which is the same as the communication control information to said location independent service provider(Fingerhut, col.1, lines 41-52). One ordinary skilled in the art at the time of the invention would have been motivated to combine the teachings of Naidoo, Tsukagoshi, Markowitz, and Fingerhut in order to manage a subscription package of services.

Response to Arguments

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 5-16 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection. All previous rejections are withdrawn due to applicant's amendments to the claims.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. See PTO-892.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

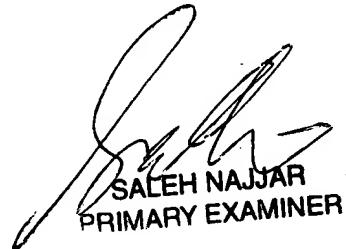
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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Backhean Tiv whose telephone number is (571)272-3941. The examiner can normally be reached on 9 A.M.-12 P.M. and 1 -6 P.M. Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Zarni Maung can be reached on (571) 272-3939. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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